

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ROLANDO JESSE DAZA-CORTEZ,  
Defendant-Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff-Respondent.

NO. C18-1608RAJ  
(CR15-269RAJ)

UNITED STATES' ANSWER TO  
AMENDED PETITION FILED  
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255  
("PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO  
GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE")

Exhibit 19

Email between Prior Counsel Emily Gause and AUSAs Andy Colasurdo and Sarah Vogel  
March 10, 2017

## Emily Gause

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**From:** Vogel, Sarah (USAWAW) <Sarah.Vogel@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2017 3:49 PM  
**To:** Emily Gause  
**Cc:** Colasurdo, Andy (USAWAW); Wolgamuth, Karen (USAWAW)  
**Subject:** Daza Cortez

Emily,

Andy just came back from meeting with you and said your client was not prepared to plead guilty today. I understand his position, but I want to make it perfectly clear – as I did when we spoke a few minutes ago - that the agreed ten years that Tessa approved was specifically conditioned on him entering the guilty plea today. Since that is not going to happen, that offer is not valid.

If he would like to plead next week, the agreed range will be higher than ten years.

*Sarah Y. Vogel*  
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